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September 27, 2019

Letter of Appeal

FCC – Schools and Libraries Program: CC Docket No. 02-6
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

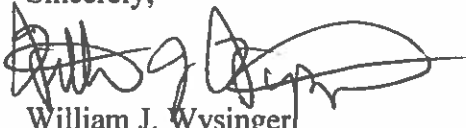
RE: Funding Year 2019
BEN: 139293
Application # 191009938, 191040829 & 191007662
FRN # 199012113, 1999074643, 1999009048 & 1999009097

The Bienville Parish School District, BEN # **139293**, 471 application #'s 191009938, 191040829 & 191007662 is appealing the decision by USAC to deny our funding requests due to being in a red light status. Due to program rules USAC was prohibited from reviewing our original appeal because payment was made after the notice of dismissal. We are requesting the FCC grant this appeal review based on the attachments that we have included.

We received a notice of withholding of action dated April 2, 2019, (Attachment 1), which stated that payment had to be made within 30 days. Payment was made by check on April 23, 2019, (Attachment 2). We were not aware that paper checks were not acceptable. On a letter dated May 15, 2019 we received a notice of dismissal stating that no funding will be provided or the appeals will not be reviewed, (Attachment 3), due to lack of satisfying our debt. After investigation we realized that paper checks were not accepted and we immediately submitted payment electronically to satisfy the debt on May 30, 2019, (Attachment 4).

Please contact me if you need any further information.

Sincerely,



William J. Wysinger
wwysinger@bpsb.us
Superintendent
Phone 318-263-9416
Fax 318-263-3100



Universal Service
Administrative Co.

Attachment #1

Notice of Withholding of Action

April 2, 2019
William Britt
BIENVILLE PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT
PO BOX 418
ARCADIA, LA 71001-0418

Sent Certified Mail

Re: Notification of Withholding of Action Pending Red Light Rule

Application Number pending commitment: 191007662, 191009938, 191040829
Billed Entity: 139293
Fund Year: 2019

The Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) has received funding requests and/or appeals for the applications cited above for funding under the Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism (E-Rate). The Billed Entity associated with these applications holds the FCC Registration Number: 0012085502.

As required by 47 C.F.R. § 1.1910(a)(1), we have reviewed our records and determined that as of 04/2/2019, you or an entity sharing the same Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) is delinquent on the payment of the following debt owed to USAC.

BIENVILLE PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT \$5,635.50

This outstanding debt stems from USAC's Commitment Adjustment (COMAD) actions related to the following FRNs of the BEN listed above: FRN 1699128695. You were previously notified of program rule violation(s) which necessitated USAC's COMAD action for these FRNs via Commitment Adjustment Letter dated 7/18/2018. Additionally, you were notified of the associated debt amount(s) via the First Demand Payment Letter Issued on 9/16/2018. The Second Demand Payment Letter Issued on 10/19/2018.

If you have any questions regarding the debt owed to USAC, please contact us at:

Address: USAC Billing, Collections, and Disbursements
Attention: Red Light Inquiries
700 12th Street, N.W.
Washington DC 20005.

Schools and Libraries Division - Correspondence Unit
30 Lanidex Plaza West, PO Box 685, Parsippany, NJ 07054-0685
Visit us online at: universalservice.org

Telephone: (888) 641-8722

Facsimile: (888) 637-6226

Pursuant to 47 CFR § 1.1910(b), no further funding commitments or disbursements will be made until the complete debt owed to USAC is satisfied and/or arrangements have been made to pay the delinquent debt.. **If no payment is made within 30 days of the date of this letter, any pending applications, appeals or invoices may be dismissed.** This means that any funding requests filed on the Form(s) 471 listed above will be denied and any appeals associated with the Billed Entity will not be reviewed.

Please be advised that any future applications, appeals, or invoices to the FCC or its reporting components, including but not limited to support from the Universal Service Fund, payments from the Telecommunications Relay Services Fund, or the issuance of telephone numbers from the North American Numbering Plan Administrator, will be reviewed to determine if any delinquent debts are outstanding.

Sincerely,

Schools and Libraries Division
Universal Service Administrative Company

Bienville Parish School Board

Attachment #2

4190 UNIVERSAL SERVICE ADMINISTRATIVE CO. 4/23/2019 Check # 91296

Invoice #	PO #	Inv Amt	Fund #	Amount	Comments
REIMBURSE 04		5,635.50	00100	5,635.50	

VOID VOID VOID

VOID VOID VOID

VOID VOID VOID

TOTAL \$5,635.50

Bienville Parish School Board
P.O. Box 418
Arcadia, LA 71001-0000

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
ARCADIA, LA 71001

91296

\$5,635.50

4/23/2019

FIVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE AND 50/100 DOLLARS

Void after 90 days

PAY TO THE ORDER OF UNIVERSAL SERVICE ADMINISTRATIVE CO.
1259 PAYSPIRE CIRCLE
CHICAGO IL 60674-0000

00091296

111101225

0125873



Attachment # 3

Notice of Dismissal

May 15, 2019

William Britt
BIENVILLE PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT
PO BOX 418
ARCADIA, LA 71001-0418

Sent Certified Mail

Re: Notification of Dismissal Pursuant to the Red Light Rule

Application Number pending commitment: 191007662 , 191009938, 191040829
Billed Entity: 139293
Fund Year: 2019

The Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) has received funding requests and/or appeals for the applications cited above for funding under the Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism (E-rate). The Billed Entity associated with these applications holds FCC Registration Number: 0012085502.

As required by 47 C.F.R. § 1.1910(a)(1), we reviewed our records and determined that as of 04/02/2019, you or an entity sharing the same Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) is delinquent on the payment of a debt owed to USAC and/or the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

Pursuant to 47 CFR § 1.1910(b), we issued a Notice of Withholding Action on 04/02/2019 explaining the nature of the debt(s) and the amount owed. As of the date of this letter, the debt has not been satisfied, and, therefore, the application and any appeals associated with the Billed Entity listed above are dismissed. No funding will be provided for any of the funding requests included in the application(s) and the appeals will not be reviewed.

Please be advised that any future applications, appeals, or invoices to the FCC or its reporting components, including but not limited to support from the Universal Service Fund, payments from the Telecommunications Relay Services Fund, or the issuance of telephone numbers from the North American Numbering Plan Administrator, will be reviewed to determine if any delinquent debts are outstanding.

Sincerely,
Schools and Libraries Program
Universal Service Administrative Company

Schools and Libraries Division - Correspondence Unit
PO Box 47607, Baltimore, MD 21244-47607
Visit us online at: www.usac.org/sl



Attachment #4

William Wysinger <wwysinger@bpsb.us>

Payment Received

1 message

Payments@usac.org <Payments@usac.org>
To: wwysinger@bpsb.us

Thu, May 30, 2019 at 7:12 AM



Universal Service
Administrative Co.

Hi William, We received your payment of \$5,635.50 on 5/29/2019. Your payment identification number for this transaction is 26HDE7M1.

Transaction Details

Your payment was applied to the following account(s):

Account #	Payment Amount
139293	\$5,635.50

If you have any questions regarding this transaction, please contact Customer Service at CustomerSupport@usac.org or 888-641-8722.